

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application No. 10/542,890

Applicant: Ishino et al.

Filed: August 9, 2005

TC/AU: 1621

Examiner: Valenrod, Y.

Docket No.: 237632 (Client Reference No. 201365)

Customer No.: 23460

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 28, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.